

FAIR STATUARY HAS NOT ARRIVED

On Way Through Placarded
"Inaugural Committee."

VACATING SENATE SQUARE

One Man Only Holds the Fort—To
Put Him Out Monday if He
Does Not Move.

The St. Louis statuary did not arrive in Washington this morning, as was expected.

Because of some unforeseen difficulties the three big freight cars on which the statuary was loaded did not leave the Kansas City yards until last night. Unless some accident happens en route the cars will arrive in Washington tomorrow.

Among the portrait statues in the cars are those of Anthony Wayne, Andrew Jackson, Marbois, Blenheim, Livingston, La Salle, and George Rogers Clark, and John Gabelin. The shipments also includes heroic female figures, holding urns in their hands; figures of Victory, a great variety of urns, and hundreds of wreaths and golden eagles from the Cascades.

The selections from the World's Fair statuary were made by Edward T. Bates, of Washington, and he has been warmly complimented on the judgment shown in his selections.

Monroe Statue Included.

The statue of James Monroe, presented by the exposition company to the University of Virginia, is in the shipment, having been loaned by the university to the inaugural committee, and will be placed in a prominent place in the court of history.

The three cars are marked with large placards, having on them in huge letters "Washington Inaugural Committee."

Chairman Weller, of the committee on public comfort, has been informed that every house but one in Senate Square will be vacated this week. One man on C street has been stubborn, and says he will not move out until he gets ready, giving the severe weather and one or two other reasons as his excuse.

Chairman Weller says he will wait on this man until Monday. If he is not out then he will direct the District Marshal to proceed to put him out. His furniture will be placed in the street, and the police will be asked to see that the owner moves it away.

No Cook Tents.

The inaugural committee has emphatically refused to grant the application of Col. David E. Austen, of the Thirtieth New York Regiment, to erect cooking tents in Judiciary square. This regiment is quartered in the Davidson building.

At the Treasury Department arrangements are being made for two stands, one on the north garden, and one on the southeast garden. There is a subscription list in every division and branch in the department, and hundreds of seats have already been subscribed for. No subscriptions will be received after tomorrow.

At the Pension Office today it was learned that Acting Commissioner Davidson will not issue the order closing the office until next week some time. It is understood that the order will close the bureau on February 25, giving the contractors about six days to prepare the building.

The chorus will hold an extra big rehearsal tonight at Pythian Temple, on Ninth Street.

Floor Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting this afternoon of the floor committee, Corcoran Thom, chairman. The committee will discuss the method of procedure at the ball.

Commissioner West has refused to sanction an increase in the rates for carriages for the inaugural ball.

A delegation of livery stable proprietors, accompanied by members of the inaugural committee on carriages, called on the Commissioner yesterday, and urged him to agree to a rate of \$5 for all one-horse vehicles to and from the ball, and \$10 for all two-horse vehicles.

When Chairman Knox, of the carriage

THINK IT OVER

Something You Can See in Any Restaurant or Cafe.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from sixty to eighty years, many of them bald and all perhaps gray but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice, when these hearty old fellows are eating, you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and a rich and readily assimilated lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food, and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee, and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly-looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantities any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty, because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diastase and nux.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels, and in fact are not strictly a medicine, as they are almost entirely upon the food eaten digesting it thoroughly, and thus gives a much-needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time, and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating, as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full-sized packages, and any druggist from Maine to California, if his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble.

President Interested in Search for Paul Jones

Representative Rainey at White House—Will Urge Increase in Appropriation to Pay for Excavation of Graveyard in Paris.

Representative Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois called at the White House this morning to talk with the President on the subject of the search being conducted in Paris for the grave of John Paul Jones.

Mr. Rainey has a bill pending before Congress to appropriate \$10,000 for this purpose.

The President, while he said nothing about his attitude toward Mr. Rainey's bill, expressed the keenest interest in the search for the remains of the great American sailor, and the hope that something would come of the efforts of Ambassador Porter in this direction.

Will Ask More Money.

"The only change I shall seek to have made in my bill," which is now before the committee on the library," said Mr. Rainey, "is an increase in the appropriation. Ambassador Porter has reported that the search now being conducted in the old Protestant cemetery in part of Rue Grange aux Belles and Rue des Ecluses Saint Martin, will cost

\$35,000, and I shall endeavor to obtain that amount."

"I told the President this morning," something that is not generally known, by the way—that there is in Philadelphia a portrait bust of Admiral Jones, made by Houdon, the French sculptor, in 1786. It is considered the best likeness of John Paul Jones in existence, and received high praise from Jones himself, from Lafayette, Thomas Jefferson, and Governor Morris, all of whom knew him.

Jones presented it to his friend, Gen. William Irvine.

In Academy of Fine Arts.

"In a letter to me written shortly before his death, nine months ago, Augustus C. Buel, the biographer of Jones, told me of this bust, which is in the possession of the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, and suggested that it be purchased by the United States Government and placed in Statuary Hall."

Mr. Rainey, who has long been a student of the history of the famous American seaman, has a number of photographs of the locality in Paris, and a number of Jones' letters to him, and an autograph photograph of the commodore.

PORTRAIT OF TSI AN NOW IN WASHINGTON

Only Effigy of China's Empress to Be Presented to United States With Great Ceremony.

Packed away in a large wooden box at the Baltimore and Ohio depot is a famous painting of the Empress Dowager of China which, as soon as the arrangements can be made, will be presented to this Government by China with great ceremony.

The picture will be received by President Roosevelt and will then be taken to the National Museum, where it will occupy a place of honor in the collection of famous portraits there.

It is said that this is the only life portrait of the mysterious Tsi An of China ever made. It was painted by Miss Catherine Carl, an American artist who was presented to the Empress Dowager by Mrs. Conger, wife of our minister at Peking.

The picture was sent to the St. Louis Exposition to be placed on exhibition there in the Chinese exhibit, and has since been shipped from St. Louis to Washington.

It is probable that elaborate ceremonies will mark the presentation.

NO SMALLPOX NOW IN WASHINGTON

Last Case Discharged as Cured From Hospital—Diphtheria Is on the Decrease.

There is now no smallpox prevalent in the District, the one remaining case having been discharged from the hospital last week, according to the health report, which also shows that the diphtheria cases have been reduced by two, leaving twenty-two cases in all.

Typhoid fever cases were increased by one last week, making 72 in all, compared with 26 at this time last year. Scarlet fever increased from 41 to 43, quarantined in 24 different premises.

There were 113 births, 65 being white children and 48 negroes, while the week saw 157 deaths, compared with 113 the corresponding week of last year. The death rate for the District was 25.6 per 1,000.

There were two suicides, one homicide, and one legal execution. Of the twenty persons who died of pneumonia, nine were less than five years of age.

The officers of Columbia Lodge are: President, Charles Flack; vice president, Charles D. Long; secretary, A. Wilkinson; treasurer, John T. Hunt; chaplain, R. J. Franks; messenger, W. J. Hope; assistant messenger, J. Huperson; inside guard, A. Stenson, and outside guard, A. Dudley.

The committees in charge of the ball are: Executive committee—C. D. Long, J. T. Hunt, A. Wilkinson, G. Peppard, A. Dudley, M. F. Savage, T. Collins, J. Huperson, C. Flack, J. H. Humpherson.

Reception committee—J. T. Hunt, J. H. Foster, R. J. Franks, W. J. Hope, E. H. Doores, W. H. Pickles, N. Albiston.

Floor committee—C. D. Long, A. Dudley, J. Carwell, J. H. Humpherson, W. C. Parry, J. Bindon, H. Holmes, John Stevenson, of Dewey Lodge, Buffalo, N. Y.

PRESIDENT, PLEASED, RETURNS TO CAPITAL

Accompanied Home by His Sister. Impressed With Spirit of Americanism Shown.

Pleased beyond measure over the reception accorded him by the East Siders of New York, President Roosevelt returned to Washington this morning to take up again the cares of his office. Mrs. Douglas Robinson, the President's sister, accompanied the party to be a guest at the White House for several days.

The one thing that most impressed the President during his brief holiday, and which he repeatedly alluded to in discussing the trip with members of his party, was the strong spirit of Americanism that seems to prevail on the East Side, notwithstanding the foreign birth of most of those he met. It was a revelation to him that among such a cosmopolitan gathering there should be such evident loyalty to the institutions of this country.

Second only to his pleasure in making this discovery was his delight over the warmth of the greeting extended to him personally.

NIEDRINGHAUS OR NO ELECTION

Party Discipline More Than Choice of Senator.

WILL GO TO THE LAST DITCH

Unless Kerens Decides to Withdraw There May Be No Successor This Session to Cockrell.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—"Party discipline is more important to the Republican party than the election of a United States Senator," says a Niedringhaus leader.

"If Niedringhaus is not made the choice of his party for Senator nobody else will be selected to succeed Senator Cockrell."

Decision of Republicans.

The individual who gave utterance to the foregoing is a member of the Legislature, and he had attended a conference of twenty-five Republican members, at which it was decided to support the candidacy of the State chairman until the end of the session.

It was the sense of this conference that Mr. Kerens should be informed that under no circumstances could he get the support of a majority of the Republican members for Senator, and knowing this to be a fact, he ought to withdraw his name from consideration. The conference was called by Representative Church of Bates county. Owing to several committee meetings the conference was called together, but they talked the question over informally, with the result that each is resolved to stand by Niedringhaus, and probably will sign a pledge to that effect. The entire Republican delegation from St. Louis, with possibly three or four exceptions, is willing to "go down in the ditch," as the politicians express it, with Thomas K. Niedringhaus.

None But Niedringhaus.

"It is not so necessary," said the informant, "that the Republicans send a Senator to Washington at this time. If we are to maintain an organization in this State at all we must insist on the rule of the majority. To set up any other precedent at this time would be fatal to the success of the party."

Kerens decides to withdraw. Neither Mr. Niedringhaus or anyone else can alter our decision. It is a case of win or die hard."

Each day strengthens the conviction that the Republicans will not elect a Senator at this session of the Assembly. If that be true they will have to make changes on the newly elected Legislature two years hence, which is a doubtful quantity, to say the least. The Republicans have a majority of ten on joint ballot. Those who refuse to vote for Thomas K. Niedringhaus number sixteen, and there is not the slightest prospect of bringing these rebellious members into line.

Major William Warner has been suggested as a compromise candidate from time to time, but the Niedringhaus men say they will never line up for him.

TAFT'S FIRST AVOWAL CONCERNING CANTEEN

Secretary of War Taft, for the first time, has committed himself on the subject of anti-canteen legislation.

In a letter to Representative Littlefield on the subject of the anti-canteen amendment, of which Mr. Littlefield is sponsor, the Secretary of War says that he is disposed to share the views of army officers that anti-canteen legislation is ill advised and likely to increase rather than decrease drunkenness.

In answer to Mr. Littlefield's request, however, that the anti-canteen amendment be given a fair test, and that army officers be asked to make an impartial statement on its effects, Secretary Taft says that he will urge this impartiality.

To this end the Secretary has directed that the correspondence between Representative Littlefield and himself be published, and a circular issued calling the attention of officers to the object in view.

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GASSENHEIMER TRIAL NEARING ITS END

Session This Morning Devoted to Hearing of Pinkerton Detectives.

The trial of Samuel Gassenheimer for receiving embezzled property, which has occupied the attention of Justice Wright in Criminal Court No. 1 since Monday, will be concluded tomorrow. Today's sessions of the court were taken up in the submitting of testimony by the Government.

The morning session was devoted to hearing the evidence of Pinkerton detectives, employed on the case by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. In the afternoon several witnesses were called for the purpose of endeavoring to show that Gassenheimer had attempted to corrupt one of the jurors who sat at the second trial.

The morning session tomorrow will be taken up in hearing the testimony for the defense. As Gassenheimer did not testify in his own behalf at either of his previous trials, it is not expected he will go on the witness stand tomorrow.

JOHN W. FOSTER TALKS ON FAR EASTERN STRUGGLE

The Hon. John W. Foster, former Secretary of State, delivered an address on "The Political Geography of Asia and the Theater of the War," before the Potomac Literary Club, at the Carnegie library, last night.

An interesting literary program, participated in by well-known Washingtonians, added the evening's entertainment.

STATUES ARE SHIFTED IN THE HALL OF FAME

That of George Washington Moved to Make Room for Miss Willard.

In order to make room in Statuary Hall for the marble figure of Miss Frances E. Willard, late president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the gift of which by Illinois marks the entrance for the first time of a woman's statue into the National Hall of Fame, a shifting of several of the other statues was necessary.

That of George Washington had to be shifted over some distance yesterday when Miss Willard's statue was unboxed and set up.

Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan, who was standing by, remarked that the incident only illustrated that the great courtesy of the father of his country dominates, even in marble.

Exercises will be held in the Senate and House tomorrow afternoon when the Willard statue will be formally accepted. Senator Culom will have charge of the Senate ceremony and will make the first address.

George C. Post of Illinois will make the first speech in the House.

The statue is a remarkable likeness of Miss Willard. It was executed by Helen Farnsworth Mears, a native of Wisconsin, who has made a reputation as one of the foremost women artists in America.

RED CROSS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

A meeting of the executive committee of the newly organized American National Red Cross will be held at the State Department Friday morning for the purpose of formulating rules and regulations for the establishment of branch societies.

TO COMPEL RAILWAY TO PURCHASE LAND

Eight Owners Within Territory Prescribed for Freight Terminal Begin Suit.

Eight owners of land within the territory prescribed by the act of Congress, February 28, 1903, as a site for freight terminal facilities for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have begun proceedings, in mandamus, in the District Supreme Court, to compel the railway company to appropriate and purchase this property.

The petitioners are George Lippert, Bernard E. Fernow, James H. Gore, James B. Wimer, Isaac S. Little, Vernon H. Whitman, Annie M. Elger and John E. Hammond.

The property is all within the territory bounded by New York and Florida avenues, Eckington place and R street. Douglass & Douglass and Baker & Sherrill are counsel for the petitioners.

PROCEEDINGS MUST BE BY WRIT OF ERROR

In connection with the petition of John W. Morris to the Court of Appeals of the District to prohibit the prosecution of the snow cases in the Police Court, the upper court held the petitioner would be fully protected by proceeding by writ of error from the lower court.

Mr. Morris, who is represented by Attorney Leo Simmons, under the advice of the Court of Appeals, proceeded to prepare to take a writ of error from the Police Court, but learned on investigation in that court that the proceedings against Mr. Morris had been discontinued and dismissed.

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Two 5x7 Korona Cameras, with Wallensak Auto shutter, symmetrical lens. Regular price, \$20. Reduced to.....

Two 4x5 Wizard Cameras, with Bausch & Lomb Auto Shutter, extra lens for telephoto work. Regular price, \$35. Reduced to.....

Three 4x5 View Cameras, without lens. Regular price, \$3.00. Reduced to.....

One 5x7 Imperial Camera, with Wollensak Auto Shutter. Regular price, \$35. Reduced to.....

One 4x5 Seneca Camera, with rapid convertible lens; Wollensak Auto Shutter. Regular price, \$20. Reduced to.....

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4x5 Plateholder. Was 65c. At.....49c

5x7 Plateholder. Was 74c. At.....49c

Tripod, heavy and built strongly—large enough for 6x8 1/2. Regular price, \$1.50, reduced to.....89c

Negative Racks, value 15c. At.....11c

Printing frames, 4x5, value 12c. At.....5c

Printing Frames, 5x7, value 20c. At.....14c

Developing Trays, composition—4x5, value 15c. At.....7c

Developing Trays, glass—4x5, value 9c. At.....6c

5x8, value 12c. At.....8c

Print Trimmers, value \$2.00. At.....\$1.19

Funnels—Glass 1/2 pint or pint, 25c value. At.....15c

"Shade"—developer for velox, value 25c. At.....15c

Ink Tubes—for velox—6 in a box, with one box of acid hypo, value 35c. At.....17c

Metol-hydro, in glass tubes—5 in a box, value 25c. At.....15c

Higgins' paste, value 15c. At.....5c

Days' paste, value 5c. At.....2 for 5c

Photo Albums, one-third off marked price. Photo Mounts, any mount in stock—sizes up to and including 5x7 and 7x9, at 10c per dozen. Platinum Mounts, values up to 12c each. At.....2c

Gymnasium Supplies

Turner Pants, full length, gray with red stripe, value \$1.50. At.....

Running Pants—white, with stripe of any color—value 50c. Reduced to.....

Jersey Knee Pants, value 50c. Reduced to.....

Shirts—sleeveless—of cotton, in colors of navy, blue, white, maroon, or red—value 50c. Reduced to.....

Supporters—Morton style—value 25c. Reduced to.....

Shoes—calfskin—gymnasium oxfords, with corrugated rubber soles—value \$2.25. At.....

Highcut Horsehide Gymnasium Shoes, with corrugated rubber soles—value \$2.00. Reduced to.....

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